

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending. By way of this preliminary amendment, Claims 1-11 have been canceled and new Claims 12-16 have been added.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has questions or wishes to discuss any aspect of the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM^{PLLC}



Michael S. Smith
Registration No. 39,563